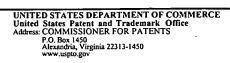


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3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ction(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d be allowable if submitted	d in a separate, timely filed	amendment
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows	:		
Claim(s) allowed:			
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